

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
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SPECIALTIES.

Hays & Bruce

To-day received a case of EXTRA WIDE CHINTZES—English patterns—beautiful styles and colorings,

AT ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS PER YARD.

A case of Black Alpacas, THE BEST GOODS YOU EVER SAW FOR THE PRICE, and 25 pieces Black Mohair, at 90c and \$1. Will make up as handsomely and wear as well as a Silk.

15 dozen Ties, in all colors; some of the styles ENTIRELY NEW. A large lot of EMBROIDERIES, CHEAP.

We will be pleased to show them to you. Furs, and all goods about to be unseasonable, are being slaughtered.

300 lbs. PRIME FEATHERS
HAYS & BRUCE.

Jan. 11, 1875-draw4.

NEW ADVERTISING!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of DRY GOODS, FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

It offers special inducements in DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS, Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmere.

He also has on hand a full line of FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS, Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Cents' Underwear, KNIT GOODS and SCARFS, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all those goods during the Holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S,
No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dts.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,
Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.

PLATEFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PLANO and OVAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guaranteed to work to first-class. All kinds of

Sleights Made to Order!
FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. daw-3m.

CHEAP, CHEAPER, CHEAPEST.

'Unquestionably the Best Sustainable Work of the kind in the World.'

Harper's Magazine ILLUSTRATED.

Notice of the Press:

The ever-increasing circulation of this excellent monthly proves its continued adaptation to popular desires and needs. It is read by all classes, from the highest homes it penetrates every month; we must consider it as one of the educators as well as entertainers of the public mind, for its vast popularity among men, women, and children, is a sufficient guarantee against stupid prejudice or depraved taste.—Boston Globe.

The character with this Magazine presents for variety, interest, art, and literary culture that has not been paralleled. If it has not led the Times, it should induce the conductors to regard it with justifiable complacency, and we trust it will exert a salutary influence upon the public gratitude.—The Standard has done good and evil all the days of its life.—Brooklyn Eagle.

or

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Harper's Magazine, one year.....\$4.00

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Send to Harper's Magazine, Weekly and Bi-monthly, to one address for one year, \$10.00; or two of Harper's Periodicals, one address, and one year, \$7.00 postage included.

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A Complete Set of Harper's Magazine, now comprising 9 Volumes, 4 cent cloth binding, will be sent by express freight at extra cost, \$10.00 postage included.

Single volumes, by mail, \$3.00. Cloth sets, for binding, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid.

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TERMS:

Prof. Fowler's Great Work

in Medicine, Household and their Mutual Interests; Life, Its Laws, Power, etc.

Also, a complete set of "Fowler's Great Work," containing 13 to 25 copies a day.

For all elements of Liver, Stomach, and Bowel, Wall, etc., the complexion, cure sick headache, etc., Skin Irritation.

Try Prof. Fowler's Liver Invigorator.

and green, at LEWIS & MILLER.

County Court.—On yesterday morning Judge Greer adjourned on Monday next.

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSLER & MOSSER,
Publishers.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Feb. 13.

The Nevada Senate has passed the Assembly joint resolution asking Congress to annul the treaty with China for the prevention of Coolieism.

In view of the government claims now pending against the Union Pacific railroad, that company has proposed to pay in the Treasury, \$500,000 a year for twenty years, and \$750,000 annually thereafter, as a sinking fund to meet bonds and interest. The proposition is said to be favorably regarded, and will probably be accepted by the government.

The editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who is high authority on poker, closes a notice of General Schenck's manual with the pensive remark that "he who has no time and money to lose has no business dallying with policies or draw-poker." In each case the results are the same, an impudent disppointment wasting the remnant of a misspent life in bitter and vain regrets. Just so, but is that experience or prophecy?

The winter now drawing to a close will be long remembered as one of extraordinary, almost unparalleled severity. The open till and the fine weather which prevailed till about the first of December, led many to predict a mild winter, but the last two months have been of a very different sort. Few persons living here can remember so rigorous a season, and it will probably be two or three decades before we shall have another as cold. According to the almanac, spring is due on the first of March, yet within about a fortnight of the close of winter we are still shivering in arctic blizzards, and there is little or no relaxation of his icy grasp. This year, if never before, the early song of that traditional bluish bird will be heralded with pleasure, and the first signs of spring greeted with rare delight.

Our business men should take note that hereafter they must "come down with the stamp" when they draw bank checks. The "Little Tariff Bill," which has become a law, provides as follows:

SECTION 16. That the words "bank check, draft, or order for the payment of any sum of money what-ever drawn upon any bank, banker or trust company at sight or on demand, 2 cents, in schedule B, of the act of June 30, 1864," be and the same are hereby stricken out, and the following paragraph inserted in its place: "Bank check, order or voucher for the payment of any sum whatsoever drawn upon any bank, banker or trust company, 2 cents."

The change consists in dropping the words "at sight or on demand," and adding the word "voucher." Its effect is to render liable to stamp duty the checks worded "on day after date," which have been used to evade the stamp tax.

A few days since Baldwin, of the El Paso *Journal*, delivered an address before the Illinois Press Association. It was a humorous statement of the conditions under which country newspapers are produced, but contained also a few of those facts which have the reputation of "stirring one in the face." Witness the following:

The person was never born yet who didn't know how to run a newspaper. It is an intuitive knowledge. Lots of men have tried it and made brilliant successes; went into journalism and then into bankruptcy with cheerful ease. It's like a Dutchman that I know; said he owned his place with a ball and a band of music and he chose him with the sheriff. Any man can start a newspaper and edit it for a week very easily, but then he finds that his pond has given out. He has exhausted all of his hobbies, and pump away as hard as he can, he will come to the same conclusion that the boy did: "It's pretty nearly impossible to communicate to others those ideas we are not possessed of ourselves." The fact of it is, journalism is a business. It isn't a diversion. It isn't a tail to be hitched on some political kite. Its mission is to furnish the news, and politics, and other things on side issues. As soon as a man loses sight of this great central fact, the sheriff's hand, like that of Jim Fisk's, come down on him cold and clammy.

Mr. Tilton swears on oath that Moulton "is the successor of Sir Philip Sydney, in all that is high, noble and honourable," which is to say, rough on Sydney. Evidently Mr. Tilton is of the opinion that Mr. Moulton set the very heights of honor and nobility when he pronounced Sydney to be the man who had defamed his wife, as he alleged. Such heavy raveling on the notions of honor entitle me to Sir Philip Sydney, whatever Sir Moulton may think about it. —*Quinty Whig.*

The *Belle Vue Tavern Inn*, for alert Geo. S. Dufur's address, No. 10 Main street,

[Communicated for the REPUBLICAN.]
DEBILITATED STOCK A SOURCE OF CRIMINALITY.

How the running down of stock through loss of vital power by hereditary influences should swell the ranks of the dependent classes, or those incapable of self-support, is obvious; but this cause is equally powerful in reinforcing the dangerous classes who fill our jails and prisons. Immoral training and vicious associations are undoubtedly among the potent agencies by which those are educated for the career of vice and crime, but a co-operative cause of far greater power is low organization or defective cerebral endowment. They begin life with a nervous system incapable of the higher controlling functions. The children of papers generally inherit a lack of bodily and mental vigor, while the offspring of criminals have transmitted to them a disturbed balance of constitution—an activity of certain propensities, with a congenital weakness of the restraining sentiments. Upon this point a writer of large observation and experience of these classes, Dr. S. G. Howe, observes:

"There is a common opinion that in classes and individuals of low organization the purely animal appetites are apt to be fierce and ungovernable, but it is not so; on the contrary, as a general rule, the whole nature is let down and enfeebled; and persons in this condition are docile and easily governed. Sometimes, indeed, there is fearful activity of the animal nature in persons of very low organization, which impels them to commit shocking outrages, but these are exceptional cases, and the passions are usually the consequences of drink, or of insanity, rather than intensity of nature. As a rule, in the classes marked by low and degenerate organization, the animal instincts and impulses are not stronger than in others. On the contrary, the classes of higher bodily organization and vigor have more fire and potency even of animal appetites; and their superiority comes, not from lack of impulses and temptations, but from greater activity and power of the restraining faculties of reflection and of conscience."

In the light of these facts, the causes of mental impairment acquire a new and startling significance. The various agencies which are adverse to health notably shorten the duration of life, but they do not necessarily shorten life; while debilitated life involves debilitated intellect and perverted moral powers. The general causes of impaired health, such as impure air, overcrowding in apartments, bad water, and insufficient food, exposure to weather, from inadequate clothing, want of exercise, or exhausting labor, and the whole array of bad physical conditions, by undermining the bodily vigor and lowering the nutritive operations, become powerful and extensive causes of mental impairment, and stand in close relation to the evils and vices of society. Their baneful influence, however, is not measured by their immediate effects upon the individual; their power is multiplied by transmission, for they inflict upon his posterity the curse of a bad descent. Evil habits and bad conditions of life may not in the first case reach the extent of mental derangement, but they so impair the vital stamina that their victim bequeaths to his children enfeebled and degenerated nervous organizations, which are incapable of withstand ing the strain and shocks of social experience. The lowered vitality and perverted nutrition of the parent become feeble-mindedness or insanity in the offspring.

Hence, for the moral and intellectual elevation of the race, we are to look not exclusively to education, but to whatever tends to improve the bodily constitution, and especially the qualities of the brain. In our schemes of philosophy we are apt to deal with man as if they could be moulded to any desirable purpose, provided only that the instrumentalities are used; ignoring altogether the fact that there is a physical organ in the case, whose original endowments must limit very strictly the range of our moral appliances. But, while we are bringing to bear upon them all the kindly influences of learning and religion, let us not overlook those physical agencies which determine the efficacy of the brain as the material instrument of the mind."

Dico Homines.

"SENATORIAL scoundrels," "Republican thieves," and "Republican scoundrels" are the euphemistic terms by which the Springfield Register is pleased to distinguish those people who are fallen to be members of the Republican party. But then, the Register is a Keg of gunpowder, and we suppose it must be permitted to wag on its front page.

R. N. Ham & Bro. are now receiving the largest stock of agricultural implements ever brought to Decatur, consisting of four hundred John Deere plows, three hundred John Deere Advance Cultivators, one hundred Vandiver Corn Planters, all of which they will sell at wholesale or retail, at reasonable figures. Feb. 3dlt wtw.

THE FASHIONABLE LENT.

How Fickle Fashion Finds Her Way into the Season of Sackcloth and Ashes.

N. Y. Letter to the Chicago Tribune. To the devoted dames and damsels who have labored faithfully in the vineyard hung with choicest—hot-house—grapes, Lent comes as a benison on their toils. It gives them a chance to rest, reflect and devise their spring wardrobes and for no reason is it better appreciated than for the last. Indeed, the outsider, judging from what he sees and hears, might readily believe this to be the sole object of Lent. And, really when you think of it, forty days, exclusive of Sundays and feast-days, is not too long a period to plan five or six months apparel in—that is, if you have much of it. I know people that wouldn't need forty days.

One of the chief points of consideration during Lent, and frequently before, is confirmation dresses.

It is usual here, on Easter Sunday, for many maidens to be taken into the bosom of the church. For this solemn event it is necessary, of course, that they should be suitably arrayed; and much thought is given to the serious subject.

But confirmations and confirmation-gowns do not always conduce to peace of mind. Witness the following veritable sad story:

It happened last year. A maiden, who had never worn long dresses, was to have been confirmed last Easter. She was to be rarely attired; her robe was to be made with train—her first. This, of course, added to the importance of the occasion; and, at odd times all through Lent, she practiced, in her elder sister's dresses, on the graceful management of the train. The Saturday before Easter arrived at last, and with it her robe. It was of the finest quality of India muslin. It was trimmed with many narrow ruffles, beautifully embroidered on the edge. An old-fashioned mantle of embroidered muslin was gracefully looped on the skirt, in lieu of an overskirt. The waist was fan shaped, with bretelles formed of narrow insertion with wrought ruffles on each edge. A plastron in front matched the bretelles. The sleeves were puffed lengthwise, with narrow insertion between the puffs, and wrought ruffles around the hands. An heirloom in the shape of an embroidered muslin veil was added. Nothing could have been more glibish, more perfect, than this whole suit.

As there was one defect—an inseparable one in the eyes of its owner. Through mistake or misunderstanding, the modiste had cut the skirt the usual misses' length, as she had been in the habit of doing before.

The unregenerate might suppose it still possible to be confirmed in the dress, though it was short. Not so. The damsel had decided to be confirmed in a trained gown on Easter Sunday, and no consideration could change her purposes. It was necessarily too late to have another gown made, so she refused to attend the ceremonial, and has been left, to the infinite peril of her soul, in a state of outer darkness the whole year through. It is her intention, however, ally herself to the church on the 28th of March in a trained gown about which there shall be no mistake.

A LONG MULE-BACK RIDE.

Mr. George Harris, formerly of the town of Locke, Cayuga Co., New York, has had a 4,000 miles' ride on a mule during the past twelve or fourteen months. He writes to a friend that, starting from Pueblo, in Colorado, he went across New Mexico to El Paso, and 200 miles further down into old Mexico, thence across into Texas, and traveled over the country west of the Staked Plains, thence back across the southern part of New Mexico to Silver City, thence west to Tucson, Arizona, then striking the Gila river and down to Fort Yuma, on the Colorado river, near the Southwest corner of California, thence to San Diego, on the Pacific ocean, thence back to the Colorado river, and up along that river to the south line of Utah and in Brigham's dominions, sixty miles south of Salt Lake City to a place called Jacob's City. At Silver City he fell in with a man by the name of Lush, or Lusk, from Wayne county, New York, who seems to have shared with him the remainder of that perilous journey. Harris speaks of the country up the Colorado as the most difficult to travel over of any he had seen.

Mrs. Gridley is the oldest woman in Chicago. She ascribes her longevity to marrying when past 35. That is consoling to ladies who have "turned the corner."

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 12.—The Senatorial contest has assumed a new phase. This afternoon Governor Davis sent a letter to his friends withdrawing his name from the contest, on condition that Ramsey's name was withdrawn. The friends of the latter promptly responded, and neither of the former Republican contestants is now a candidate. No joint caucus was held, and no nomination was made. It is understood everything is wide open, and that every Republican member of the Legislature is at liberty to vote tomorrow for whomsoever he pleases. The Press, the Republican organ, says the joint caucus has adjourned until Gabriel's trumpet blows.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 12.—O. J. Moulton, about 30 years of age, a well known grocer of Manch-star, shot himself five times in the head and body at the Tremont Hotel at this place this morning. He still lives, but his injuries will prove fatal. Business troubles are supposed to be the cause.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.,
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Great Fire at Hartford.

Ice Stops the Tilton-Beecher Trial.

Change of Front in the Minnesota Senatorial Contest.

Chicago Newspapers Indicted.

Cheap Freights from the East.

The Illinois Midland Accident.

[Special Dispatch.]

MARO, Feb. 13, 1875.

Your account of the accident on the I. M. R. R. is greatly exaggerated. I was in the coach that west of the bridge. No person was seriously injured. Ten persons all together were hurt. The engine did not get off at all. The passengers were all put on the engine and taken to Paris, where the best of care was taken of them by the railroad company.

C. F. EMERY.

HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 12.—At three o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the rear of the basement of Miller's block, Temple street, occupied by W. M. Miller, dealer in fancy dry goods, supposed to have caught from the furnace. Several alarms were sounded, and the firemen promptly responded, but some time elapsed before water could be procured, from the frozen hydrants, the flames spreading rapidly, destroying Miller's Block, and also the large retail store of Jos. Hanlin and Ingraham adjoining. The inmates of the block were rescued with great difficulty. The greatest excitement prevailed among the residents of Temple and Main streets. Two firemen, named Otto Wheeler and Edward Fox, were severely injured by the falling walls. The value of the buildings and the stock is estimated at \$200,000 and will prove almost a total loss. The property is insured in various agencies here and in city companies. The fire is still burning, but is under control.

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Tilton resumed his place. Evaris, however, said he had important business in Washington, and asked that the court adjourn till Monday. Beach seconded the request, as he also had some business to transact, and the court was accordingly adjourned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—It is stated that at least one railroad line, running from this city to Chicago, has made contracts to carry freight west at 15 cents per 100 pounds—the contract rate from Baltimore to Chicago, since a week. The Saratoga combination fixed the rate at \$1 per 100 pounds.

Communication with Brooklyn is suspended on account of the ice in East river.

The Brooklyn City Court adjourned this morning till 2 p. m., because of the absence of Mr. Evans, counsel for the defense, he being unable to cross the river.

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

BEGINNING FROM TO-DAY !

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AN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
This magazine has now been nearly ten years before the public, and has secured for itself the highest reputation, for its reading matter and the beauty of its illustrations. Its conductors aim to provide each number with original contributions for "Fables & Tales," "Old Stories," "True Tales," &c., &c. \$1.10 each Postage Paid. Specimen numbers 10 cents.

Two Months Free! All new subscribers for 1875 whose names are registered will receive the remaining numbers of their free. *Periodical Publishers, Chicago, Ill.*

Administrators' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Robert A. Palmer, deceased, will appear in the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1875, to present their claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. Durkee, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce E. McNease as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce John W. Haworth as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce Enoch G. Flocke as a candidate for Township Councilor at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce M. K. Hartman as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce David L. Hedges, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce Josiah C. Frazee as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the fifth ward.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

There has been no change in the streets during the past week.

Newell & Hammer have a choice lot of salted and pickled fish.

Several entertainments are foreseen to be given at the Opera House in course of this month. Theatrical and concert troupes have given the town a rest, and we presume that any that are merititious would be likely to have a liberal patronage.

Under the St. Nicholas' bus or carriage for passage to and from the depot.

The small boys in the city are out on the streets to day riding sides on the country sleds which come into the city.

A large number of country people have come into the city with their sleds and teams to day, and trade is unusually lively with our merchants.

J. Davis & Co. have a splendid lot of blank books of all sizes.

Our Circuit Judge, C. B. Smith, is something of a lecturer. He delivered a lecture recently to the young men of Champaign, which is well spoken of by all who heard it.

A peddler is driving around our streets selling coal oil to our citizens.

It is feared that the severe cold will do damage the apple trees this winter, and finish up the job which was only half done by the frosts of '72.

J. McCrary keeps choice butter and nicely dressed poultry.

Andy Kepler is putting up splendid cases.

Pedestrians have to keep an eye out every time passing where persons were engaged in shoveling snow from the roofs of buildings. We noticed several of a pretty good sprinkling who came along just as a shovel full was thrown.

The numerous kinds of vehicles on horses which appeared upon the streets today gave evidence of the existence of Yankee ingenuity somewhere.

Superb sugar-cured breakfast bacon at Nideymeyer's.

Mr. M. A. Meyer is not only a killed-skin and fresco painter, but is soon on painting portraits, as the works of his hand hanging up at his shop will bear witness.

Benton Blackstone's bargains are without exception the biggest boots that have ever been in the city of Decatur.

Oysters by the gallon, quart or can, at Imboden & Co.'s.

The train from the east yesterday was four hours late, and that from the west about an hour behind time.

At Danville there is said to be twice as much snow as there is here, and the quantity increases to the eastward. The rail road's average of four feet in depth all along the Lake Shore railroad.

There is a car load of poultry at the depot for the Poultry Show which opens under the court room Tuesday next week. There is a prospect of a very large exhibition.

There will be service at the United Brethren Church to-morrow at the usual hours, Bishop Dickson occupying the pulpit in the evening and the pastor in the morning.

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. Should we ever have weather warm enough to thaw the snow, our sidewalks would be in a terrible condition, on account of the snow not having been cleaned off from them. In but very few places, away from the business portion of town, has any attention been paid to removing snow from the walks, and most of the way it is a foot or more deep.—The condition of things may well be imagined, when this heavy body of snow becomes slush.

Should the snow remain, and the weather to-morrow prove fine, there will probably be about as much sleighing in and about town as was ever done in one day in this part of the country. Every available rig, both livery and private, will be brought into requisition.

Before long our green grocermen will have "in stock" all the earliest spring vegetables, which will be shipped to them from the South.

Some of our old weather prophets predict severe snow before long.

Several workmen are busily employed to-day in clearing the snow from the roof of our house block, in order to save as much plastering as they can in the Good Templars' Hall and the court room.

Sleighing is splendid to-day.

On Monday morning the Sun will arise undimmed by clouds, and will go forth as a bridegroom cometh out of his chamber, and as a strong man to run a race!

Those fellows who make a business of blockading sidewalks and holding down dry goods boxes are hard up for a place to stay this cold weather. They cannot ply their usual avocation, and nobody wants them loafing in shops and stores. It would be good for them and much better for the community if they would hunt a job at wood chopping.

The store room in Ulrich's Block, lately occupied by J. M. Ehman, is being painted and fixed up in style for M. Goldberg, who will move his Trading Palace to that place within a few days.

We have heard it intimated that the office of Mayor is hunting Capt. Abel, who is at present Alderman from the 3rd ward. For the sake of the office we should be glad if it should succeed in capturing him, though we think it would be rough on the Captain.

H. W. Davis, Esq., had several specimens of his fine Buff Cochon chickens and some of his nice fruits on exhibition, near the postoffice this morning.

Religious Notice.—Services at the Universalist Church to-morrow at the usual hours. Subject in the evening, "Across Lots." All are invited to attend.

Quarterly Meeting.—To-morrow regular quarterly meeting services will be held at Stapp's Chapel. On account of personal illness Rev. W. S. Prentiss, presiding elder, will not be able to be present. It is not known who will officiate as a substitute for him.

Special Notice.—The advanced singing class, under the instruction of Prof. Lutz, will meet this evening at the Christian Church. A full attendance is desired.

Religious Notice.—Services at the Episcopal Church to-morrow at 10 o'clock, with sermon by the Rector. Choral service in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, with short sermon. During Lent service each Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m.

Funeral Obituary.—The funeral services of Rev. R. W. Travis will take place on Monday, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the First M. E. Church. Several clergymen from abroad are expected to be present, some of whom will take part in the exercises.

R. Ireland, brick-layer and contractor, No. 32 Morgan street, Decatur, Ill., will attend promptly to all job work in his line. [Feb. 4d&w]

H. Post, the Jeweler, keeps all the best brands of watches, and the genuine Seth Thomas clock.

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four year old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the residence of T. W. Berry, Esq., about eight miles northeast of town. [Jan. 30, '75-d&w]

Dr. O'Leary's Private Lecture to men this evening. How to prevent and cure diseases of men; nervous debility; origin of life; sexual vagaries, &c., illustrated. Great variety of fine French models; curious specimens, &c. Admission, 25 cents. No boys under 18.

Remember Dr. O'Leary's lecture to gentlemen only, at the Opera House to-night.

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Vigor of Mind and Body.—Every person would have more vigor of mind and body and mental clearness were they to use as a daily article of diet the unbolted wheat flour. Blood manufactured from such food is the purest, richest, and least liable to become diseased. The most desirable way is to mix with the flour dry, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, stir in pure water, form a soft batter, beat into gems or biscuits, in a hot, quick oven, and the result will be the sweetest, most wholesome, and nutritious article of food that can be made; and his True Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Nectarine, etc., are the purest and best.

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Found—in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T. J. Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. [Jan. 21-d&w]

"PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING."—How either sex may fascinate the love and affection of any person they please. This simple and moral scientific art can possess free, for mail, \$25, together with a marriage guide, "How to Win a Husband," "Wedding Night," "A Queen," "Tallow-Cake," "Common," "Barrel," Philadelphia.

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MORE ABOUT THE R. R. DISASTER.

A Few Mistakes Corrected.

For our report of the disaster on the Illinois Midland Railway, given in yesterday's issue, we were indebted to a traveling man, who said he had come from the scene of the accident. It now seems that our informant had several facts in connection with the accident rather mixed up. We learn from a railroad man who claims to know all the facts in regard to the disaster, that in yesterday's issue were several incorrect statements, and gives the following as the real facts:

The engine broke a rail in nearing the bridge, a few miles this side of Paris, but got safely on the trestle work, while the two cars following it ran off the track and went down an embankment, a distance of about 15 feet. The baggage car was badly smashed, but it can be repaired. The passenger coach was turned over as it fell, and lighting upon the roof the seat failed, and passengers were tossed about promiscuously. The roof of the coach was crushed in, and the sides shivered almost to atoms. True all the passengers in the car were more or less injured, and all thoroughly frightened. On crawling out from the pile it was found that none were killed, and many had escaped with but slight injuries. Conductor Clifford, Capt. C. F. Emery, of Marion, and J. R. Landis, of Paris, all received severe cuts on the head, but no person on the train was mortally injured. Those who sustained the severest injuries hope to be fully recovered within a few weeks. Clifford, the conductor, is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Elman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

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To Aggravate Dyspepsia introduce alcohol into the stomach, and thereby rob the digestive fluid of its solvent power. Saturate a piece of bread and meat with gastric juice, and it will dissolve. This is digestion. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will not dissolve. This illustrates indigestion. Beware, then, ye dyspeptics, of tinctures, infusions or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all such rum "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, the finest herbal invigorant known, and free from the fiery curse of alcohol.

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A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Pleasants Purgative Pills are positively medicinal. By them the liver and stomach are changed to an active and healthy state, the appetite regulated and restored, the blood and secretions thoroughly purified and enriched, and the whole system renovated and built up anew. Sold by all first-class druggists and dealers in medicine.

Feb. 10-d&w

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

This magazine has now been nearly ten years before the public, and has secured for itself the largest circulation in the country.

Its conductors aim to provide in each number wholesome entertainment for the Little Folks, Young Folks, and Old Folks with young hearts. Terms \$1.50 a year. Postage Paid. Clubs of 5 names at one time, \$1.10 each Postage Paid. Specimen numbers 10 cents.

Two Months Free! The remaining numbers of this year free!

Address, JOHN E. MILLER, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

HON. JESSE H. MOORE.

Hon. Jesse H. Moore left for the east via the I. M. Ry this morning.

Among the registered guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel are the following:

L. W. Sinclair, Salem, Ind.; W. C. Smith, Chicago; W. J. Graham, Lafayette; J. W. Race, city; N. N. Tyner, St. Louis; W. E. Fontaine, Indianapolis; W. B. Brinton, Racine, Wis.; A. W. Giles, Boston; J. B. Fisk, do; George E. Bryant, Chicago; E. M. Reworth, New York; Robert Heath, do; A. Toland and Ed. Piper, city; Chas. Swann, St. Louis; Jon Sanford, do; Geo. Louis, Cincinnati; Baldwin Jones, do; Mike Hunt, Louisville; Ed. Schnell, Covington, Ky.; Van Tripple, Memphis, Tenn.; Mahay, Springfield; Charles Wilder, Bloomington.

POISONED TO DEATH.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes tired or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which therefore remains to poison the blood and be conveyed to every part of the system.

What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc.; but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor, and can not long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical centre of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood which passes to it from the heart, and it fails to perform its office healthfully.

The blood itself being diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blisters and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels, and other organs spoken of, cannot escape becoming affected, sooner or later, and costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, female weakness, and many other forms of chronic disease, are among the necessary results.

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